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Peach growers of the Sutter pool in the Yuba City district now anticipate a return of between $30 and $32.50 a ton for their 1927 crop. This expectation is the only satisfaction the growers there have expressed since the settlement recently between the California Canning Peach Growers and the Canners' League of California. It is because the growers estimate that the California canning peach pack for 1927 will be 8,000,000 cases or less that they expect between $30 and $32.50 a ton.

The California potato crop this year is estimated as 85 per cent of normal by the State department of agriculture and is expected to total about 7,602,000 bushels, according to a forecast covering the early, mid-summer and late varieties. The report dealt with 52,000 acres, as compared with 43,000 devoted to potatoes last year.

Plans for organizing the Fresno Producers Co-operative Association, a county organization of farmers having as its purpose the fostering of a county-wide movement to market farm crops direct to the consumer, and fostering of a free market in the city of Fresno exclusively for producers, were announced last week by Melvin A. Anderson, Kerman farmer, who is chairman of the organization committee of the association.

Red spider is again making its appearance on prune trees of Colusa County, it is reported by Farm Adsiver V. C. Bryant, and growers are exhibiting much concern. In many cases, Bryant reports, trees have virtually been defoliaged. The pest is being combatted by spraying and watering. Bryant says that the presence of red spider is caused largely through the dry condition of the soil.

George S. Goucher, who has represented the California Cattlemen's Association in Modoc County for the past several years, is again directing the marketing operations of the Modoc County beef crop in anticipation of the early Fall shipments, which will begin shortly. While a good many beef steers in this section are now prime for marketing, the bulk of them will not be moved for several months yet.

With a top price of $11.55 featuring three sales held recently in the Visalia district by the California Farm Bureau Marketing Association, hog raisers of Tulare, Visalia and Hanford received nearly $27,000 for their consignments. A total of fifteen cars with 1380 hogs consigned by 104 raisers, and twelve cows, one steer and six calves from sixteen consignors was involved in the sales in the three cities. The hogs brought $26,937.90 and the cows and calves $626.50.

An examination of sheep in the vicinity of Kings City by veterinarians of the California department of agriculture has revealed an infestation of sheep scab in approximately 2300 sheep in one band. The examination was made at the request of the Bank of Italy of Kings City and following instructions from the department, a vat was constructed and the entire band dipped. This is the first scabby band of sheep reported in California for a number of months, the department stated.

Indicating that this year's county fair at San Diego will establish new records for quality and quantity of exhibits, it was announced by officials that fruit and vegetables to be placed on display already are being received. Because of the fact that the fair does not open until September 13, next, the fruit and vegetables are being stored without cost in plants of the Union Ice Company, 140 West Island street, and the San Diego Ice and Cold Storage Company, 825 Imperial avenue.

Fig growers of the Figarden district, Fresno County, busy at the harvesting and marketing of the 1927 crop, see a successful season, a recent tour of the orchards shows. The demand is satisfactory, and the quantity and quality of fruit is excellent, the combination making for satisfaction on the part of the owners of the farms.

With the sugar-beet harvest in the Santa Maria district employing 450 men in the fields and well under way, the outlook is for a crop about 65 per cent of normal, due to reduced acreage.

Golden State
News of Interest to All

The University of California is planning one of the largest programs of research ever before attempted during any one year, to be carried out between now and May 1928. An appropriation of $85,000 has been voted by the Regents for this purpose, and an exceptionally large fund from endowments and gifts is now available.

The number of attractions offered by tourists as their reason for coming to California grows more lengthy every day. A graduate student at the University of California, sent from England as a Comonwealth Fellow, says that California has the best display of dead volcanoes of any state in the Union, without mentioning the fact that it has the only living volcano in the country, excepting Alaska. The students name is Howel Williams and he is spending two years in California and Hawaii, studying volcanoes in the making in order that he can go back to England and study the scarcely distinguishable cones in the island kingdom.

A concerted drive to lower the death rate resulting from automobile accidents by instituting a uniform traffic ordinance throughout the State is being urged by women of the State in co-operation with the California Development Association and the State Chamber of Commerce. The uniform traffic ordinance, evolved by the women of California after a careful survey of the State's traffic situation, and drawn up under the supervision of the California Automobile Club of Southern California, is expected to meet all basic requirements of traffic and do away with the multiplicity of conflicting laws encountered in motoring from one end of the State to the other.

Seven motor tow-boats, three speed boats and two barges, practically the whole fleet of the Island Transportation Company of Stockton, were destroyed by fire last week with a loss of $200,000. The boats were anchored close together in Smith's canal, a mile beyond the city limits of Stockton, and the flames swept rapidly from one end of the fleet to the other.

One of the largest mountain lions ever seen in the Glenn county section was killed by Fred Haines of Lodi while hunting on the Middle ridge in the coast range. It measured over 9 feet from tip to tip. Haines came upon the animal while looking for deer. The first shot went over the lion, but his second struck it in the neck as it sought to bound away and killed it instantly.

The dove season will be the next hunting season to attract the attention of gun pointers. The season opens on September 1, practically throughout the State. Pete Peterson, hunting and fishing authority declares that the season should be an exceptionally good one as the game is more plentiful than it has been in several years.

Efforts to have Mather Field, wartime training camp for aviators near Sacramento, included in the national aviation program as a center for military and commercial aeronautics, are being renewed by Sacramento civic leaders following inspection of the airport last week.

A new movement in the way of plans for a bridge from San Mateo county to Alameda county was made last week when Colonel Frank Elbridge Webb, who has been active in the matter for some time, printed a legal notice that on October 2 he would apply for a franchise for a bridge from Candlestick Point to Alameda.

Revision of the United States Census questionaire on agriculture to include questions more applicable to California's irrigation, land development, power problems, and special crops, such as prunes, apricots, walnuts and so forth, was assured at a conference arranged by the California Development Association between the California Economic Research Council and Dr. Oliver E. Baker, economic anaylst of the United States Department of Agriculture, it was announced at Sacramento last week.

A spectacular water regatta and carnival will be held in Stockton on October 1 and 2, according to the board of directors of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce. Speed boat and yacht owners from all cities in the San Francisco Bay region and contiguous inland waterways, will be invited to participate.

Claiming he stands 6 feet 8½ inches in his stocking feet and that his twin brother is just as tall, E. E. Dickey of 4627 Hollywood boulevard, Hollywood, last week entered the State Fair contest to determine the tllest man in California. Dickey set a new high mark in the contest, which will be settled in Sacramento the week of September 3-10. Prior to this entry the high man was Joseph Lowery of Oakland, 6 feet 8 inches .

Lindbergh's Visit To S. F. To Draw Biggest Crowds

Interest in the coming visit of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to San Francisco is so great that Southern Pacific will hold all extra passenger equipment in readiness to transport crowds expected to assemble from every part of Northern California to greet the famous aviator.

Lindbergh, flying the Spirit of St. Louis, is scheduled to land at Mills Field, San Francisco, at 2 p. m., September 16. He will be taken immediately to Golden Gate Park where a public reception is to be held.

Railroad officials anticipate Lindbergh's visit may more people to San Francisco than any other single one-day event of recent years and preparations are being made to handle crowds from a radius of 200 miles without confusion, discomfort or delays.

All indications at present point to an early rice harvest in Colusa County. Notwithstanding the fact that the crop was planted late and the Summer has been fairly cool, the crop is two weeks in advance of last year, which was believed to have been an early harvest. Many fields at present are headed and will have the water turned off by September 1st. This means that harvesting operations in some localities will start about September 15th. The yield in Colusa County is expected to be twenty per cent heavier than last year, and good prices are expected.

Youthful livestock owners, members of school agricultural clubs and other San Joaquin valley students interested in agriculture, livestock and poultry, are being given particular attention by the junior livestock department of the twenty-first annual Fresno District Fair, September 26th to October 1st.

The hop harvest was on in full swing at Gerber, Tehama County last week at the three mills of the E. Clemons Horst Company. A bumper crop is being harvested, estimated at 2,250 bales of 500 pounds each from 260 acres.

The planting of milo maise was still in progress recently in the East-side section of Imperial Valley. Much interest is being shown in this crop because of the present high price, and the belief obtains that, owing to crop conditions in other sections, the high price is likely to hold. Early milo is already in head.

Rice on the 3000 acres north of Brawley, Imperial Valley, is showing up well. Late plantings are going through the hot weather in splendid shape. There was some fear that they would scald out, but every indication is that they will do creditably. The harvest will be thrown into October and November, when, under normal conditions, the harvesting weather should be ideal.

The total of all classes of melons grown and shipped from Imperial Valley in the 1927 season is 20,076 cars. Aside from this, truck loads of all varieties have steadily gone out, a quantity which cannot be accurately measured. In itself this constitutes a problem, for often enough truck loads have been dumped at one time on near Coast markets to seriously break the price.

The Lindsay district has openly declared war on birds, despite hundreds of letters of protest from all points which have pourned into this section. A bounty of 2 cents for each bird and a one cent bounty for each egg or bird-in-the nest is to be paid by the Lindsay Farm Bureau. In a recent discussion, growers pointed out that they had suffered huge losses from the pests the past year, and that unless they could rid of them next season the condition would be serious.

Twice as many entries as last year are expected in the livestock section of the Orange County Fair of 1927, which will be held on the fairgrounds north of Santa Ana September 5 to 10. Entries are coming from as far north as Vancouver, B. C. From the San Joaquin Valley are coming Poland Chinas, Duroc Jersey and Berkshire hogs by scores, while cattle are coming from various points. Livestock awards amount to over $6000.

Iowa Club to Hold Picnic on Labor Day

The annual picnic of the Iowa Club will be held at Alum Rock Park in San Jose on Labor Day. Iowans from Los Gatos and Saratoga are invited to attend, and bring their basket lunches.

MISS SMITH GOES TO ARKANSAS SCHOOL

Miss Emily D. Smith came up from Los Angeles last week to make final disposition of some of her household goods as she left Wednesday for Sulphur Springs, Ark. Very unexpectedly she was offered the position of housemother and assistant dean of girls in the J. E. Brown School for girls. Miss Smith was greatly pleased with the offer and feels that it will be work which she will enjoy.

Doubtless many of our readers noticed a picture the other day in the San Jose Mercury-Herald showing the mule rawn trolley car which meets all trains at Sulphur Springs, as it has been doing since 1886. When this equipage met Miss Smith we trust that the mule has been changed since that date.

Boy Hurt by Auto

Homer Alderman, who was visiting at the H. B. Isham home on Winchester road was struck by a passing auto Saturday and quite badly hurt. He had been riding with Mr. Purmort, a neighbor, and on leaving the car ran around it dashing in front of the oncoming auto driven by Walter Edwards of Los Gatos. The accident was reported to Sheriff Lyle and Edwards was exonerated when the facts were shown.

The Modoc County Fair, to be held at Cedarville, September 9th and 10th, promises to be one of the best exhibitions of agricultural products ever shown in the county. The premiums will be confined to stock, poultry and agricultural products. The fair is being given under the general supervision of the granges of Modoc County.

For the first time in history of the fresh grape industry in California price fixing will be attempted this year, as the outcome of a meeting at Kingsburg where approximately 600 muscat growers of Fresno, Kern, Tulare and Kings counties agreed unanimously to form a pool and sell their grapes for a minimum of $25 per ton. The growers approved a price schedule which advances the minimum to $27.50 per ton on September 10, and to $30 per ton after September 20.

Oakdale Kadota fig growers have decided to start picking the 1927 crop this week. Some growers could pick a few figs to advantage at the present time, but as the entire crop will be sold to the Plantation Canneries Company, Stockton, the local men plan to start picking at the same time to save shipping charges. Spraying for red spider is now in progress.

The greatest problem facing the cattle industry, is the elimination of the so-called cycles of high and low prices, according to Hubbard Russell, managing director of Western Cattle Marketing Association, San Francisco. "There has been a great deal of talk about a cattle shortage during the present season, but facts fail to reveal any considerable shortage in California or adjacent states; in fact, more cattle are being marketed in California this year than last," Russell declared.

The deciduous fruit situation seems to be in good shape in the San Joaquin Valley generally, even the note of discord in the canned peach matter having been eliminated by compromise. Kings county is the center and heavy shipping district for apricots and Tragedy plums, the first fruit to be harvested in large quantities. Fifty cars of Tragedy plums left the county in July, all going east. The crop was a short one but the quality was excellent and prices were high. Fresh 'cots shipped east also brought very good prices. The growers received about $70 a ton.

The nineteenth annual conference of California health officers, in conjunction with the annual convention of the League of California Municipalities, will be held in Sacramento during the week beginning September 19. The State Board of Health announced that practically every health officer in the State is expected to attend.

Art Goebel, winner of the $25,000 first prize in the Dole flight from the mainland to Honolulu, is done with stunt flying and risking his life unnecessarily. He made this clear last week, just before sailing from Honolulu for San Francisco.

FORMER CAMPBELLITE WEDS IN ENGLAND

At Park Road United Methodist Church today, the marriage took place of Miss Dolhe Blenkinsop, youngest and sixth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blenkinsop, and Mr. Geo. A. K. Cooke, B. Sc., A. M. I. S. E. youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. R. Cooke. The bride, wearing a white georgette gown, trimmed with silver fringe, veil and orange blossom, and carrying a bouquet of roses and white heather, was given away by her brother, Mr. T. S. Blenkinsop, of London. The bridesmaids, Miss Elsa Muhr and Miss Margaret Hetherington, nieces of the the bride, were attired in primrose georgette and silver, with hats to match. They carried bouquets of cornflowers and wore bangles, the gifts of the bridegroom.The duties of best man were carried out by Dr. W. Hinds, and the officiating clergyman was the Rev. M. May, brother-in-law of the bride. A reception was afterwards held at Lyndenhurst, the happy couple subsequently leaving by car en route to Devonshire, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride travelled in a tailored costume of bois-de-rose, with hat to match. —Morning Daily Mail (England)

Mrs. Cooke is a sister of Mrs. George S. Robson and several years ago spent some time here, attending the Campbell High School. She will be remembered by many of the older residents, who extend their best wishes for her happiness.

Deer Plentiful in Monterey County

Deer hunters are meeting with much success in Monterey county, according to reports received by the touring department of the National Automobile Club.

In the Big Sur district and in the foothills, deer are numerous, and the trails and roads are in good condition. Fishing in the bay for trout and mackeral is also reported as excellent. Reports from Salinas indicate that while deer are numerous in that vicinity they are wary, and although hunting conditions are very good, not a great many deer have been taken.

Senator Young Chosen On Narcotic Board

Senator Sanborn Young of Los Gatos has been appointed a member of the State narcotic commission at Sacramento by Lieutenant Governor Buron Fitts, presiding officer of the Senate.

The State law prohibiting the use of automobiles lighted by means of current derived from a magneto will become effective after the stroke of midnight August 31; motorists were warned last week by the State division of motor vehicles. The statute against use of magneto-lighted cars at night was passed by the Legislature four years ago, but held in abeyance until September 1, 1927, to give car owners chance to alter lighting equipment

Recommendations that every California city arrange for the painting of its name in large letters on the roof of its highest building as a guide to aviators were made to Governor C. C. Young last week in a letter from Secretary Hoover. Governor Young, it was announced will place the matter before the California League of Municipalities at its annual meeting scheduled in Sacramento next month.

Lions and Kiwanis of Tulare and Kings counties will stage a joint club day during the Tulare county fair in Tulare, September 20-25, according to plans launched by Tulare Lions at last week's session. Such a club day drew several hundred Lions and Kiwanis during the fair. September 20, opening day of the fair, has been set as the date for the meeting.

Mantillas and sashes are being dug from the bottoms of trunks, beards are sprouting, players are rehearsing—all these in preparation for the Serra pilgrimage to be held in Monterey September 9, 10, and 11.

The new transcontinental airplane express service, to be inaugurated this week by the American Railway Express Company, will transport express matter between Sacramento and Chicago in twenty-two hours and between Sacramento and New York in about thirty hours.

LOCAL DELEGATES AT KIWANIS CONVENTION

Rev. Chas. Robins chairman at Kiwanis luncheon Tuesday night read a very interesting article on "Living Our Lives," laying stress on personal living rather than paying others to live it while one works to make the dollar with which to pay others.

Fred Bryan gave several piano numbers that were well received.

Rev. Jos. Bennett has invited the Kiwanis members and families to attend the Congregational Church service Sunday evening, September 18. Special music is being planned by the members.

Russ kennedy, one of the delegates from Campbell to the district convention held at Santa Barbara last week gave a very interesting report on the town and its reception of the delegates.

Dean Whitman, also a delegate told of the convention and the outstanding points of the talks Of the 112 clubs in the district, 98 were represented at the convention. Gov. Wendell Thomas conducted the meetings and carried out the entire program ending the session on time, no small task for one man to accomplish. The keynote of the meetings was the living of Kiwanis ideals. A number of important features were discussed and taken home for application in local clubs. Campbell Club will be much benefited by visiting other clubs and the exchange of ideas and that's Chauncey's little job. Let's back him up in it.

O. Strom will be chairman next week and Thos Monahan of San Jose will be the speaker.

CAMPBELL AVENUE WEST FINISHED

Campbell avenue extension west has been graded and graveled to the San Tomas road and already some traffic is traveling that route. This is the first leg o fa new cross-county highway, the plan of Campbell's Chamber of Commerce highway committee for which it is deserving of highest praise for the untiring efforts of its members.

The thanks of the committee and towns people are extended to Supervisors Jos. McKinnon and Cooley who have had the work completed in their respective districts.

LIBRARY HOLIDAYS

The library will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, and Admission Day, Friday.

New books recently received are:

"Revoldt in the Desert"
The Good Woman ..... Bromfield
Twilight Sleep Edith Wharton
Rogues and Vagabonds .....
..... McKenzie
Doomsday ..... Deeping
The Time of Man ..... Roberts
„Hunting With the Eskimos"
"The Friendly Artic"

MOUNTAINEERS PICNIC

The Colorado picnic was postponed from August 28 to September 11, Alum Rock Park. Mountain states people will join in the meeting. Come with basket lunch at 10 a. m. Look for your State headquarters.

Get in touch with George W. Patterson, 703 S. 12th street, or Mason E. Knapp, 173 Santa Clara street, San Jose.

Kindly note. We hope to have the day as great a success as those held in Southern California.

Miss Delpha Wiesendanger returned Monday from a month's vacation spent at Arrowhead lake, San Diego, Santa Barbara and other southern points. She retruned to her duties at Berkeley on Wednesday.

SPECIALS

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Old Trails Route Bridge Completed

The bridge over Leroux, Wash., between Holbrook and Winslow, Arizona, on the National Old Trails route, is now completed and no detours are necessary, according to the touring department of the National Automobile Club.

Black Point Cut-off Oiling Completed

Oiling operations on the Black Point cut-off, between Ignacio and Sonora, which have been under way for some time, have been completed, and this road is now in exceptionally good condition, according to the touring department of the National Automobile Club.

HINTS ON WASHING CAR

When washing car be careful not to use strong soap, or if such soap is used, wash it off immediately after applying. According to the free emergency road service of the California State Automobile Association, it should be used only after removing grease from the chassis. Clear water and a sponge will remove dirt from the body of the car.

REMOVING ROAD OIL

Road oil splashed on your car may be removed with kerosene, according to the California State Automobile Association Soak the oil with kerosene and after allowing it to stay, it can be removed with a sponge.

Father: "Certainly. Your mother and I started fighting in three rooms."

A few good misses in the chorus are apt to aid the opera in making a hit.

U. S. Has 2,700,000 "Two-Car" Families

That 10 per cent of all families in the United States own more than one car is shown by late automobile statistics, according to the National Automobile Club. There are more than 2,700,000 "two-car" families.

W. O. Cook, of the San Bernardino county horticultural department, in charge of the Redlands district work, states that from all indications the citrus crop in the Redlands district the coming season, will be at least 70 per cent of that of last year, which was an exceedingly heavy crop. He says that there are many growers who will market as large a crop as they did last year unless "something happens."

The heaviest crop of walnuts ever grown in the Pomona district is on the trees at the present time and some growers fear the breaking of large tree limbs. It is expected that the season at the packing-houses will open earlier than usual this year. If the crop now on the trees develops as it gives promise of doing, the growers will realize large profits from their groves. There is little evidence of blight on trees in this locality.

The Poultry and Rare Bird Show at the sixth Los Angeles County Fair, September 20 to 24, promises to be of unusual interest. Demand for space in the big poultry tent has been active, and entries should be filed before September 12. Besides the usual variety of poultry, turkeys, water fowl, guineas and bantams, for which the show is noted, there will be an exhibit of rare aviary birds ranging in size from finches to ostriches.

Memorandum books at Smiths.

HOORAY FOR SCHOOL!

The old idea that school is a bore and teachers "fearful scarecrows" wielding a switch is passe. Students nowadays admire and willingly work for their instructors because they realize their parents and the State are going to great expense so that the men and women of tomorrow may better cope with the world and give better service to civilization.

The harsh hard method of discipline is giving way to reason and a more effective method of teaching, both in the public schools and in the home. Children are no longer assimilating knowledge by having it beat into them. Even the man who was taught in the school of hard knocks believes in having his children educated through the modern method.

Happiness instead of fear is the goal in this age. With the extra curricula activities such as athletics, socials, school year books and the like the student is interested in things that make the burden of attending school lighter. Commercial and manual training courses make him see that schooling is practical and that he needs a certain amount of English, foreign languages, mathamatics, history, and attendant subjects no matter what line of work he takes up in later life.

So instead of reluctantly leaving the "Old Swimmin' Hole," the modern youth is glad that school is beginning again.

IN THE PATH OF A MATCH

A large forest fire in a nearby county was started recently by a motorist who threw a lighted cigaret out of an automobile. The wind blew it into the dry grass at the roadside, the flames were fanned and within an hour the fire had reached the top of a hill. Many trees were burned, acres of grazing land laid waste, and it took days of fighting and considerable expense to the State to check the fire.

With the U. S. Forest service co-operating, assisted by the American Legion, Elks and other service organizations, 500 volunteer trained fire fighters have been mobilized, geographically distributed in 50 separate divisions throughout the entire forested area of the State, ready at a moment's notice to battle for our timber resources.

The Richfield Oil Company this week in newspapers throughout the State are running advertisements to help aducate the public against carelessness in regard to fire. Read their advertisement in this issue of the Mail-News.

CHANGES FOR THE BETTER

When the former resident comes back on a visit to the old home town what impressions do want him to have? What will he tell when he goes away? Will he see changes for the better or just the same old things, the existence of which may have contributed to his desire to leave in the first place?

The outsider can sometimes make a better comparison of improvements than the one who remains here from year to year. His perspective is greater. There may have been considerable growth and expansion and yet the local resident do not realize the change so much as the one who looks on at occasional intervals.

The contrast between the old and the new is sharp. The changes in buildings, streets and general appearance bewilders one for the moment. New faces stare at one on every corner. Yet there is that something by which one keeps pride for the old home town, and is glad of the changes that have come about.

From year to year Campbell should take a mental inventory of itself and find out what is going on, whether it is going forward or backward. In the very nature of community life and community competition it can hardly stand still, for to stand still in this day and age is to go behind.

Taking all things into consideration Campbell should be proud of its accomplishments. More things could and should have been done in the line of public projects. Greater interest could have been taken in some certain proposals that would have been formed of our positive and constructive factors of education, man-power, boy and girl assets, citizenship, industry, commerce and mental and spiritual values. All these we have besides our other material and personal community and private gains. But Campbell has kept pace, though it must not stop. The fiscal year of community business is always closing and always beginning. Every day is the day to start a new page on the ledger and make changes for the better.

CREDIT

Banckrupcy is ahead for the entire world, a British economist stated at Oxford recently. He claims that creating of credit here and abroad by the United States on its present scale cannot possibly last.

Inviting Trouble

Valuable papers in a bureau drawer are a standing invitation to trouble. Fire, burglars, a child at play—and the papere are gone. An American Trust safe deposit box costs little, and prpvides absolute protection against loss. Boxes are available in most Amerfcan Trust ofiices.

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Cong'l Church

Congregational notice: Next Sunday will be Labor Sunday at the Congregational Church. Mr. Bennett will speak at 11 a. m. on "Our Problem of Living Together."

Children's talk: "Of What Kingdom?"

7:30 p. m.: Four reels of moving pictures on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."

A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the morning service. Mr. Bennett for years labored in the heart of London amidst 160,000 population in his district alone and he has had great experience with political thinking especially among the laboring class.

CHURCH NOTICE

Odd Fellows Hall, Campbell, Calif. Full gospel services every Saturday at 8 p. m., Branch of Upper Room Mission, Fourth and San Antonio streets, San Jose.

We expect to have Evangelists Loraine Long and Eva Winck with us next Saturday, September 3. We extend a hearty welcome to all. Come.

WANTED — Prune Contracts. The Farmer Labors Prune Pickers' Ass'n want Contracts large and small to pick and dry the 1927 crop. All American Picking Crews; No Child Labor College Students or "Song Birds" in our Crews. Give the Home Town Folks the Work. Carl Lanzer Jr., President, Farmer Labor Prune Pickers' Association.

For Rabbitts, either for eating or breeding, visit James Fay's Rabbitry, 75 South First street, Campbell.

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GERMAN ROAD-BUILDING

Germany is planning improvement of 9,000 miles of highway connecting every important city, according to reports received by the California State Automobile Association.

Time books at Smiths.

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STATE FAIR
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Magnificent Exhibits
Classic Horse Show
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Auto Show
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Midway
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September 3-10

M. E. CHURCH NOTES
W. C. Robins, Minister

September 4: Important business meeting on Wednesday, September 7, opening at 7:30. All official members should be present. Pastor leaves for conference Monday, September 12. We need your help and presence to close up the year and plan for the new conference year.

At 11:30 a. m.: Worship with sermon by pastor. Topic: "The Hospitality of God." At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will bring an address on "Labor Day Sunday meditations." "A Carpenter Blesses the world." All workers in field and shop and office cordially invited. Mr. Fred Bryan will assist in a half hour of music with special numbers on the piano. W. F. M. Society will meet Tuesday, September 6. at parsonage at 2 p. m.

It is possible to acquire a round sum in a square deal.

Town Tales Tersely Told

Time books at Smiths.

Miss Joyce Robson will leave Sunday for Coalinga where she will teach in the high school again this coming year.

Miss Blanche Copley of Bremerton, Wash., is a fortnight guest at the M. E. Purmort home on Winchester road.

J. E. Crawford has been excavating on the Cooper corner where the new store building will soon be in process of construction.

Mrs. May Beardsley and Mrs. L. F. Shaw and their brother, Mr. Geo. Fleming of Willows, returned Monday from a week's stay in Carmel at Mrs. Shaw's cottage.

Judge and Mrs. M. D. Taylor of St. Paul, Minn., and their daughter, Mrs. Dexter Richards of Berkeley, were callers at the W. T. Alexander home last Thursday.

Ada Rebekah Lodge will have a Grab Bag and social evening after the regular lodge meeting Tuesday, September 6. Members come and bring your grabs and dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Relfe left Wednesday evening for Bellville, Ill., for a two month's visit. Mr. Relfe recently moved into the former Cland Gard home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Holderness of Long Beach visited his aunt, Mrs. B. Jenkins of North Second street, last week. Mr. Holderness is one of the faculty of the high school there.

It is reported that the Campbell Canneries will continue on peaches and pears for three or four weeks yet. The usual fruit salad work and canning of prunes will give further employment to our townspeople.

Miss Elizabeth Turner received her A. B. degree at San Jose Teacher's College at the close of the summer session and has secured the position of instructor in physical education, physiology and hygiene at Fresno high school Miss Turner will leave Wednesday to take up her new duties Monday, Sepetmber 12.

Miss Helen Kalas will begin her vocal instruction classes at the Josef Halamicek Studios on South Fourth street September 12. Appointments may be arranged by telephoning the Kalas residence, Campbell 18-F-12.

Humboldt county's motor vehicle registration last year totalled 13,240, according to the California State Automobile Association.

Pilgrim's Progress on Church Screen

Next Sunday at the Congregational Curch the moving pictures, probably the last to be seen for the present, will be Bunyan's immortal book, "Pilgrim's Progress" in four reels. The first reel will deal with his life and the other three with the dream.

Pilgrim's Progress ranks next to the Bible for beautiful thought and fervor and poetry. It is the people's book and its language is simple and clear.

Probably many may resent the theological implications, but let it be remembered that Bunyan was a product of his own day and the medieval conception of Christian teaching also marks his thought.

When we see his glorious vision as really depicting a soul's journey to God; a soul standing alone amidst this world's allurements and difficulties, then does it become a delight and a joy to read the poem, equally for a King or a plow boy.

Electric Iron Tragedies

Invited to suggest "new uses for an electric iron," 500 housewives have written to the editor of the Woman's Home Companion. The matter of frying an egg on the bottom of an iron is a favorite suggestion. One devoted reader burned the baby's coat propping up the iron. Another lady tells of trying to warm a bed with an electric iron with this result: "Warmest bed you ever saw—or smelled; next time I shall use asbestos sheets."

For Railway Signaling

A new kind of glass of a deep orange color is intended as a third color for railway signals. The idea is to have a distant railway signal that can be readily distinguished by the driver on the footplate of an engine. Light passing through this glass has good penetration in foggy air, and when modified in color by the fog tends to resemble the red (danger) light.

On Planting of Fish

One reason why there isn't a sufficient number of fish in the streams is because our system of propagation is wrong. Planting fingerlings is a waste of time and money. Instead of releasing the trout when they are too small to defend themselves against the larger fish, our hatcheries should raise them until they are five or six inches in length

Ostrich Flocks Reduced

The ostrich plume market centered around Oudtshoorn has been practically ruined by the change of styles. Ostrich farmers have slaughtered their flocks to the extent of 200,000 since bobbed hair and small hats became stylish. If the old demand for plumes should return at once it could not be supplied.—Exchange

Industry Is Less Active for July, 1927, Than a Year Ago

In the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, industry was less active during July, 1927, than during July, 1926, and the volume of distribution and trade, although declining more than seasonally during the month, was maintained at approximately the levels of a year ago. Volume of employment and payroll disbursements were smaller than a year ago. Demand for credit, while greater than in 1926, has not shown the expansion during the recent weeks which usually occurs at this season of the year. The agricultural season is later than last year but harvesting has been proceeding under favorable conditions and satisfactory yields of most of the district's chief crops are generally predicted.

Curtailed operations in building and flour milling throughout the district, in lumbering in the Pacific Northwest and in the food products industries in California contributed to the decline of industrial activity in the district.

Sales both at wholesale and at retail declined by more than the usual seasonal amount during July, 1927, and were smaller in value than during July 1926. If allowance be made for one less business day in July, 1927, than in July, 1926, and for relative price levels during the two months, the daily average sales figures were larger during the later than during the earlier month, however. Total freight carloadings were slightly larger in July, 1927, than in July, 1926.

The daily average volume of check payments (bank debits) continued large and this bank's seasonally adjusted index advanced one point to 127 (1923-1925 daily average—100) in July, 1927. The increase was caused partly by a large volume of security speculation and partly by withdrawal of time deposits which showed a marked falling off at banks located in the principal cities of the district.

BANK DEBITS*—Twelfth District

July, 1927	June, 1927	May, 1927	July, 1926	June, 1926
With Seasonal Adjustment				
127	126	128	122	116
Without Seasonal Adjustment				
121	120	122	117	110

*Daily average, 1923-1925—100.

The Morris Plan Company of San Francisco, the People Finance and Thrift Company of Los Angeles, with branches in many California cities, and other kindred firms operating in California, were last week ordered by State Corporation Commission J. M. Friedlander to discontinue temporarily the issuance of so-called thrift certificates on the grounds that loans made under this system are usurious. The order was issued following a hearing of certain loan companies.

Is there a petrified forest in Shasta County? That question was raised at Viola, Shasta County, when Frank Herbeck of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company brought to the Loomis museum several hundred pounds of petrified wood and said there is a whole tree of it at Kilare. Herbeck was six hours in getting a piece of the wood 3 feet in diameter. There are lots of petrified trees in the vicinity but they have not been uncovered by erosion, according to Herbeck. He says he saw the limbs of a petrified tree sticking out of a cliff on Pit River.

Provided enough old cars can be assembled for the big bonfire to be held shortly under the auspices of the Marysville Auto Dealers' Association, Yolo County, as a means toward getting rid of a lot of wornout and decrepit cars, a moving picture concern will send agents there to make films on the event. The fire is expected to be one of the largest of its kind ever held in California. The movie company has asked that the bonfire be held a little before sundown, in order to get a night effect. The fire will be a blow to junk dealers who now purchase and dismantle.

Kern county's tax rate may jump to $1.60 this year on the outside rate from $1.25 for every $100 valuation if tentative budgets as published by the board of supervisors are approved by the board. These figures are unofficial estimates. Last year the tax rate was $1.25. This year the supervisors plan on a 20-cent road tax and a 5-cent additional tax for maintenance. These increases in themselves would bring the tax rate up to $1.50.

An earthquake of pronounced intensity occurred at Eureka last week. Buildings were shaken and windows broken. Several women fainted. There were no fatalities. Communication lines were put out of operation for a considerable period. The tremblor was the most violent experienced in that section since 1906.

Some 50,000 San Francisco school children will assemble in the Civic Center to greet Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh when he visits San Francisco September 16, according to plans formulated. Board of Education officials acceded to the request of Mayor Rolph and Supervisor Jesse Colman, chairman of the committee planning the reception, in planning to release the school children from their classes in time for them to attend the public reception

Union Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Comphel and baby, also Mrs. Auriel Swanson, all of Oakland, were recent visitors at the A. M. Feathers' ranch.

Mrs. Asa Robinson, Mrs. George Rodgers and two children, also little Donnie Feathers, all of Oakland, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Feathers.

Miss Flora and Lilla Downing returned from a most enjoyable visit through the northern part of the states, Yellowstone and Salt Lake City.

Mrs. E. J. Burdick of Watsonville has been spending the past week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howes, Mr. E. J. Burdick, who has been visiting with his daughter and family, Mrs. E. M. Arthur, at Sacramento for the past few weeks, arrived at the Edwin Howes home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Battee were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frolin at San Mateo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. LaMontague and Mr. Edwin Howes spent a few days with the E. B. Scott family at Maderia.

The first meeting of the year of We and Our Neighbors Club will be held Saturday, September 17, at the clubhouse. The hostesses will be Miss Anna Kopp and the Mesdames W. K. Nichols and Lloyd Hohman.

Growing Demand for Black Walnut Logs

With the growing popularity of black walnut furniture and the increasing use of ply wood or veneer by the manufacturers, the United States forest service points to the great demand for high grade walnut logs suitable for this use, says the Pathfinder Magazine. Logs suitable for cutting into veneer must be 18 to 24 inches in diameter at the small end and practically clear of defects in order to bring a price of from $150 to $200 a thousand board feet at the mill. Larger logs of good quality naturally bring higher prices, but smaller logs do not bring more than about $100 a thousand board feet at the mill.

Logs at the mills bring higher prices than logs in the woods or delivered at a shipping point, as freight is a very large item of cost. The value of standing timber depends greatly on the distance from the mill to where it is to be converted into timber or veneer. The price for standing walnut trees is about $50 a thousand board feet less on the average than at the mill.

And Missionary Had Hard Work to Explain

Bishop William Walter Webb of Wisconsin said at a Milwaukee luncheon: "Nothing sharpens the wits like missionary work. I know a missionary in Natal who once told a well-educated and intelligent Zulu that polygamy was a sin—that the Bible orders us to take but one wife.

"Well, the Zulu was astonished for polygamy is a cherished institution among his people, and he asked the missionary to lend him a Bible. He went back with the Bible to his kraal and devoted several weeks to its perusal. Then he visited the missionary again.

"'Friend missionary,' he said, 'I have read this wise and holy Book from end to end, and I find nowhere in it any such law against polygamy as you advance—on the contrary, most of the great and good men in the Bible seem to have had many wives.'"—Detroit Free Press

Silk and Tin Hats

Rev. E. L. Macassey pleads the cause of the silk hat. He says that people will go to church oftener if the silk topper comes back into style. He even goes so far as to claim that the silk hat won the war.

But a London hatter says: "If you wear a top hat nowadays you are liable to be taken for a cabinet minister, a mourner, a bridegroom or a bank messenger."

A soldier thinks the tin hat did more toward winning the war than did all the silk hats in Europe.—Exchange.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of W. R. BERNARDASCI, also known as WALTER R. BERNARDASCI, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of W. R. Bernardasci, also known as Walter R. Bernardasci, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decendent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Calif., this 11th day of July, A. D. 1927.

ANNIE L. BERNARDASCI, Administratrix of the Estate of W. R. BERNARDASCI, Also known as WALTER R. BERNARDASCI, Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for said Administratrix.

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RURAL COMMUNITIES HAVE MOST CARS

The automobile finds its greatest use in small towns. Thirty-nine per cent of the nation's motor vehicle registration, according to the California State Automobile Association, is distributed in communities of less than 2,500 population or in rural districts. Cities between 100,00 and 500,000 have 11.7 of the registration while those over 500,000 account for 11.4 per cent.

Road to Tomales Undergoing Repair

The road from Marshalls to Tomales along Tomales Bay is still under construction and motorists to Tomales are advised to go by way of Petalua, according to the touring department of the National Automobile Club.

Yosemite Will Have 29 Miles Paved Road

When the present program is completed, there will be 29 miles of paved road in the Yosemite Valley, according to the touring departemnt of the National Automobile Club. Construction is progressing rapidly on a paving contract which calls for 13 miles of major roads.

Better Use Gauge to Check Tire Pressure

Many motorists think they can tell by sight when a tire's pressure is up to the proper standard. Try checking your judgment against a tire guage. You will find you are wrong in nine cases out of ten, according to the service department of the National Automobile Club.

The average man isn't half so anxious to bet on a sure thing as those behind the game are to have him do it.

Oregon Caves Offer Spectacular Sights

Motoring to Oregon, with its countless attractions of mountains, forests and lakes, is enjoying increasing popularity, according to the National Automobile Club. Material improvements are being made constantly on the roads throughout the northern part of California as well as Oregon, and two excellent roads lead northward to Grants Pass, Oregon.

Close to Grants Pass are the Oregon Caves, offering one of the most spectacular underground sights in America.

Choosing a route from San Francisco, the motorist can make the trip over the Redwood highway or the Pacific highway to Grants Pass. Via the Redwood highway, ferry to Sausalito and go north through Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Hopland, Ukiah Willits, Laytonville, Gaberville and Fortuna to Eureka. From Eureka, continue north to Arcata, Orick and Crescent City. Then cross the Oregon State line and continue to Grants Pass. This highway through the great redwood districts is for the most part in excellent condition.

Located in the heart of the Siskiyou mountains, the Caves are 50 miles from Grants Pass. The route lies south. for 32 miles and from that point a government road leads to the Caves. This road is exceptionally scenic, winding up the mountainside through fir and pine forests.

Then the Marble Halls of Oregon! Strange grotesque they are these figures in the immense chambers of this grotto. Exotic carvings resembling marble statuary have been carved by nature, the master artist. Among the highlights are: The Wigwam, Neptune's Grotto, Dante's Inferno, Paradise Lost, Menagerie, King's Palace and the Ghost Chamber. And there are many others.

Returning to the Grants Pass, it is but a short disetance to Crater Lake National Park. Lava Caves Park is located farther north, a short way from Crater Lake.

The return trip from Grants Pass is over the Pacific highway through Medford and Ashland, Oregon, then across the California line through Yreka, Weed close to Shasta, Dunsmuir and Redding into Red Bluff. From Red Bluff, a road leads to Mount Lassen National Park.

Leaving Red Bluff, there is a choice of routes: The east section of the Pacific highway through Chico, Marysville Rosenville, Sacramento, Davis and Vallejo, thence ferry to San Francisco, or, from Red Bluff to Willows, Williams and Davis, and thence to San Francisco by way of either Vallejo or Martinez and Oakland.

Mrs. Freda Springer last week received a first penitentiary sentence ever meted to a woman in the San Francisco district, for violation of the federal still law, when Judge A. F. St. Sure committed her to a federal prison to serve one year and one day.

One hundred and ninety-two oil wells have been spudded in this year in the various fields of Kern county, according to the report of State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. D. Bush. Last week three new wells were begun, one of them in the Wheeler Ridge district and the others in the Kern River field.

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BETTER FARMING AT LOWER COSTS

By DAN H. OTIS
Director Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association

PRODUCTIVITY of labor in several industries shows a remarkable increase in output per man since 1914. In the iron and steel industry there has been an increase of 59 per cent; boots and shoes, 6 per cent; leather tanning, 26 per cent; slaughtering and meat packing, 27 per cent; petroleum refining, 83 per cent; paper and pulp, 34 per cent; cement, 61 per cent; automobiles, 172 per cent; rubber tires, 211 per cent. These lowering costs of production have made it possible for industry to face the hazards of over-production.

D.H. OTIS

Industry has laboratories that are lowering production costs. In the agricultural colleges the farmers have their laboratories—experiment stations that are constantly working on problems affecting farmers' interests, and in them many methods have been worked out by which it is possible to increase materially the yield, reduce the cost of production and follow the same business principles that have been followed by industry.

Farm costs may be reduced through improved live stock. If there were only pure-bred live stock on the farms and ranges, we could get along with millions less animals, and that would release millions of acres for other purposes.

The accompanying table shows what each of seven items of live stock is producing; what each of these items could be made to produce by improved methods, and finally what the saving would be in each class. It gives a total national saving of over two billion dollars.

United States Livestock Production

Kind	Number	Production	Per Head	Possible by Improved Methods: Per Head	Number Needed	Reduction in Number	Cost per Head	Total Saving
Dairy cows	22,290,000	9,198,303,635 gal. 79,105,411,261 lbs.	412 gal. 3549 lbs.	706 gal. 6077 lbs.	13,017,181	9,272,819	$90.00	$834,553,710
Beef	9,853,000lbs.*	4,935,000,000 lbs.†	501 lbs.	1 yr. 500 lbs.† 2 yr. 800 lbs. 3 yr. 1000 lbs.	9,853,000 6,168,759 4,935,000	3,684,250 4,918,000	75.00	276,318,750
Mutton and lamb	12,001,000*	487,000,000 lbs.†	38.8 lbs.†	50 lbs.†	9,340,000	2,661,000		
Sheep-wool	35,590,159	227,105,177 lbs.	6.38 lbs.	8 lbs.	28,388,147	7,202,012	8.00	57,616,096
Pork	43,043,000*	5,880,000,000 lbs.†	136 lbs.†	6 mo. 150 lbs.† 9 mo. 225 lbs.	39,066,666 26,044,444	3,976,334 16,998,556	37.50	637,445,850
Brood sows	9,176,000	9,210,000,000 lbs.†	1000 lbs.† (litter)	1500 lbs.† (ton litter)	6,140,000	3,036,000	15.00	45,540,000
Chickens	409,290,849	1,913,245,129	56 eggs	135 eggs	170,066,233	239,224,616	2.25	538,255,386
						Total		$2,389,729,792

*Slaughtered and inspected. †Dressed weight.

From this table it will be noticed that, if we could obtain a reasonable average production per head, then the number of milch cows could be reduced from 22,000,000 to 13,000,000, or a reduction of 9,000,000, and still maintain the present supply of dairy products. This would involve increasing the production per cow from 3,549 pounds of milk to 6,077 pounds, an increase easily possible through good selection, breeding and feeding.

Beef animals vary in age all the way from one to three years. The present number of animals slaughtered and inspected would be sufficient under improved methods to produce the present amount of beef, and feed the animals only one year. Taking the amount of food that could be reasonably obtained from a two-year-old we find that it would be possible to keep up the present supply of beef and cut down on the number of animals slaughtered by 3,684,000. This would mean great savings in feed.

In a similar manner our present supply of slaughtered and inspected mutton and lamb could be supplied with 2,661,000 less animals, and it is possible to furnish our present supply of wool and reduce the number of sheep by over 7,000,000.

Our pork products are now produced from swine that average 136 pounds dressed weight. Under improved methods we ought to get pigs that would produce 150 pounds dressed weight at 6 months or 225 pounds at 9 months. At the latter age it would be possible to maintain the present supply of slaughtered and inspected pork and cut down nearly 17,000,000 on the number of hogs to produce it. Similar analyses apply to the other items listed in the table.

Harvest of Arbuckle's 2,000,000 pound almond crop started last week in many of the orchards of the district.

Fruit growers of the Sacramento Valley are jubilant over the news from Washington, D. C., that the Interstate Commerce Commission had ordered reductions of twelve and thirteen cents per 100 pounds on freight rates for California deciduous fruits moving eastward.

Reports from the eastern markets to the California Almond Growers' Exchange indicate that crops of Brazil and pecan nuts this year will fall far short of normal. This will result, it is expected, not only in complete absorption of 1926 carry-overs, but in actual shortages of those nuts before 1928 crops reach the market. Officials of the California Almond Growers' Exchange incline to the belief that this will have a favorable effectc on the almond market. Under such conditions, it is pointed out, almond growers of this state should hesitate before disposing of their 1927 crops at any but top prices.

The prospects for California field and orchard crops are most favorable, according to the monthly summary and forecast issued by the California Coperative Crop Reporting Service. The survey indicates a record crop of rice, 9,104,000 bushels, an increase of 1,200,000 over last year. This will place California as the second rice growing state of the nation, surpassed only by Louisiana. Some of the other estimates of the survey are: Wheat, 409,300 bushels, an increase of 49,000 bushels over last year; barley, 631,000 tons, a decrease of 140,000 tons; peaches, 485,000 tons, a decrease of 56,000 tons due to more severe grading rules; hops, 9,336,000 pounds, and increase of 426,000 pounds; apricots, 187,000 tons, increase 11,000 tons; potatoes, 7,602,000 bushels.

Southern California agriculture has a much more promising outlook at this time than it had a year ago. While deciduous fruit growers, especially those looking to cannery outlets, will not experience a profitable season, the citrus industry is enjoying high returns with prospects for the remainder of the season extremely good. The grape deal is under way, and all factors are optimistic, at least to the extent that this year's season will be better than last. Field crops are in fair condition and the market outlook for them favorable. Although the Imperial Valley melon deal did not turn out as well as expected and some loss was incurred, other vegetable lines are firm with acreage of fall crops larger than last season.

The chemistry division of the state department of agriculture has inaugurated a new policy in issuing bulletins, according to announcement made a short time ago. Bulletins on all manner of farm subjects relating to chemistry, such as sprays, will be mimeographed and sent to farmers on request in the season which they are most needed. This policy has been inaugurated following complaint from several sources that ranchers have not been receiving bulletins from the state department until they were too late to be of use.

The almond orchard of W. J. and A. J. Grady, brothers, Merced, last year yielded an average of 1,400 pounds to the acre, or $210 gross return. All costs of production, including hulling, marketing, taxes, interest on investment, deterioration, amounted to $90, giving a net profit of $120, equal to interest at the rate of 7 per cent on over $1,700 for each acre. W. J. Grady declares that the orchards of his neighbors, M. J. Davis and J. B. Hall, are producing crops equal to his in tonnage and quality.

Statistics compiled for the state department of agriculture and transmitted to E. E. Kaufman, statistican, by J. C. Griswold, Kings county sealer of weights and measures, place the total production of cereals in Kings county for 1926 at 854,572 sacks, and the value, based on the prevaling prices, is estimated at $1,547,450.

Mark up another use for rice, Glenn county's bigest product. Z. A. Naqui, Hindu artist, has notified a Willows farmer that he will soon embark on a world tour, during which he hopes to pay his expenses by writing on grains of rice. Because of the size of the grain, Glenn county rice will be used for the purpose.

Members of the state department of agriculture are jubilant over the fact that the state fertilizer act can be made sufficiently operative to warrant convictions.

It is at this time of the year, when baby chicks are being hatched and also the period in their early life when they are subject to coccidiosis germs, says the Tulare county assistant farm advisor.

The Madera county branch of the California Cattlemen's association, co-operating with the agricultural extension service, is planning a meeting of all cattlemen of the San Joaquin Valley at the Daulton Ranch near Madero, for Saturday, April 9.

Lightning Second to Machine-Made Power

All the crashes of lightning in the world produce, at any given time, power equal to less than one-twentieth of the amount being generated by the light and power companies in the United States, according to computations based on estimates of F. W. Peck, Jr., consulting engineer for the General Electric company.

There is an average of 1,800 thunderstorms in progress in the world at any one instant, according to Mr. Peck. These give 300,000 flashes per hour, each of about four-kilowatt hours' power capacity and make a total power capacity of 1,500,000 horsepower operating continuously.

This is compared with the 32,500,000 horsepower capacity of generating stations in the United States.

Need for Reforestation

We are the biggest wood users on the face of the earth. The people of the United States actually use two-fifths of all the wood consumed in the world. I see no chance for an early abandonment of the wood-using habit. The way out of this situation is clear. We have been—and I hope we can continue to be—a nation of wood users, but to enjoy this privilege and the prosperity that goes with it we must become a nation of wood growers.—Gifford Pinchot.

Record School Attendance

For the last 70 years Edward Lathrop Hinman, seventy-three, has never missed a Sunday school session at the First Congregational church at Ravenna, Ohio. Hinman, who has lived in Ravenna all his life, is a direct descendant of Puritan preachers. Hinman's grandmother, Lucy Mather, was the daughter of Abner Mather, who traced his descent from the famous "hell fire" preachers.

Makes Snow Removal Easy

A home-made, motor-driven snow sweeper for sidewalks has been invented by A. E. Beauchamp of Hartford, Conn. The frame of the machine consists of a baby carriage, which forms the chassis. There are two lawnmower wheels at the rear, a small two-cylinder motor, carburetor, rotating brush, bicycle sprocket and a chain, a gas tank, muffler and several minor appendages.

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M. J. BOHNETT, W. M.
T. A. Robinson, Secretary.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows
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Harry Barnes, Worthy Master.
Edna F. Keesling, Worthy Secretary.

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